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1. Between 6 and 27 May 1954, the number of Il-10s at Brandenburg-Industriehafen airfield varied between 27 and 36. [REDACTED] As far as discernible, the aircraft had red propeller hubs and red upper edges on their rudder assemblies. The Il-10s mostly made individual flights and the Po-2s occasionally practiced formation flying with up to 4 aircraft. Sometimes, low-level attacks were made at undetermined ground targets at Industriehafen airfield and occasionally also at Briest airfield. Night flying was practiced by individual Il-10s on 15 May.¹

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2. Between 9 and 14 May, there was air activity at the field; mostly individual flights were made by Il-10s and Po-2s. Only once, formation flying was practiced by 3 Il-10s. The number of Il-10s at the field fluctuated between 33 and 40. [REDACTED] The aircraft apparently had red propeller hubs and red upper edges on their rudder assemblies. During air activity, radio truck [REDACTED] was in operation.¹

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3. Between 9 and 11 May, billeting equipment was repeatedly hauled into the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg which had been vacant for a long period. Trucks [REDACTED] were used. Between 11 and 18 May, the gun shed of the barracks installation and the guardhouse were apparently occupied by air force soldiers. There was intensive traffic between the Pionier Kaserne and the Infanterie Kaserne. Every day about 0800, about 80 men marched from the Infanterie Kaserne to the Pionier Kaserne. Truck [REDACTED] was observed at the entrance gate to the Pionier Kaserne, coming from Infanterie Kaserne.²

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4. On 14 May, a hearse with ration supply from Satz Korn arrived for the Red Army in Brandenburg. The rations were hauled away on trucks [REDACTED]

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5. On 13 May, 80 to 100 air force soldiers marched into the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg. On the following days, source repeatedly observed that a portion of these soldiers was quartered in a tent camp in the barracks yard. On 13 May, two trucks loaded with billeting equipment were observed in the barracks yard. The trucks had presumably come from Industriehafen airfield. The barracks installation was still vacant, only the main guardhouse was occupied. 2

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6. On 13 May, 2 trucks, 1 jeep, 7 officers, and about 50 EM were observed in the yard of the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg. About 1600, 6 officers and 100 air force soldiers marched into the installation. On 16 May, 2 officers and 23 air force soldiers carrying spades were seen on the way to the barracks installation. The soldiers were quartered in a tent camp in the barracks yard. There were 5 tank trucks, 9 trucks and sedan [REDACTED] Repair work in the barracks installation was apparently performed by Soviet civilians. 2

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7. Between 1100 and 1300 on 20 May, no air activity was conducted at the airfield, but 18 single-engine aircraft with red propeller hubs and red upper edges on the rudder assemblies were parked there. 1

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Brandenburg-Industriehafen airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with about 45 Il-10s. The aircraft [REDACTED] belong to the headquarters of the ground attack division in Brandenburg. It is not believed that the occupation of the airfield has changed.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The personnel who newly arrived in the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg came from Doeberitz [REDACTED] Another source reported the departure of a train from Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station during the night of 10/11 May 1954. The destination of the shipment was not known. The train carried personnel who had previously been quartered in the barracks installation of the former German motor vehicle training battalion north of Doeberitz airfield. According to available information, the personnel were assigned to the equipment depot of the ground attack units housed in the former artillery equipment park in Doeberitz. The equipment depot was probably transferred to Brandenburg as space was required for the fighter regiment which meanwhile transferred from Altenburg to Doeberitz. Moreover, no ground attack units are now stationed in Doeberitz area.

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